

## House Resolution No. 267

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has wholeheartedly dedicated his life in service to the Lord; and

**Whereas**, the Reverend Brenton Keith Haworth, an esteemed resident of Butler, Missouri, is stepping down as Pastor of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Butler after fifteen years of exceptional service and dedication; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Haworth joined the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ as Pastor on June 24, 1990, prior to which time he served the congregations of East Side Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Carlsbad, New Mexico; and

**Whereas**, during his impressive tenure, Pastor Haworth has witnessed with pleasure as the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ has undergone numerous repairs and improvements, broadened the ministry of communion, provided monthly support to the Butler Ministerial Alliance, and added a nursing home worship service; and

**Whereas**, ordained to the Christian ministry in 1975, Pastor Haworth received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion and his Masters of Divinity at the Graduate Seminary at Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma; and

**Whereas**, Pastor Haworth has compiled an enviable list of service to the Ozark Lakes Area of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Ozark Lakes Area Junior High Church Camps, Butler Rotary Club, and the Butler Ministerial Alliance, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, an avid NASCAR fan who loved Dale Earnhart and now cheers for Dale Earnhart Jr., Pastor Haworth has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of thirty-three years, Lee; and his two children, William and Abigail:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Pastor Haworth for his fifteen years of unparalleled service to the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Butler, and in wishing him only the very best in his new role as Pastor of Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Fairview, Oklahoma; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Reverend Brenton Keith Haworth.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Barney Fisher  
District No. 125

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 267, adopted January 26, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker